

Local High School Art to be Displayed in Nation's Capitol

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Washington, DC – On Saturday, local high school students were announced the winners of Congresswoman Linda Sánchez' *8th Annual 39th Congressional District High School Art Competition*

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Samantha Spawton, a Senior at Mayfair High School in Lakewood, took first place with her piece titled, "They're Gonna Eat Me Alive."

"Southern California is home to a rich culture of cutting edge talent and creativity," said Congresswoman Linda Sánchez.

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"Each of the winners embody that talent and their work is impressive.

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Samantha's work will be on display in the Capitol where my colleagues and I walk through every day, and where thousands of tourists visit throughout the year."

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Top Finishers:

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1. Samantha Spawton of Mayfair High School for her piece, “They’re Gonna Eat Me Alive”

2. Joshua Ocegüera of Mayfair High School for his piece, “Kramahh”

3. James Magana of Lynwood High School for his piece, “Lost”

Of over 100 entries received, winners were selected by a panel of local art experts as the overall winner from seven artistic categories. Students from all over California’s 39th District participated in the art competition.

Spawton will now travel to Washington D.C. in June for the official awards presentation of all national winners. Her winning piece will be hung in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

